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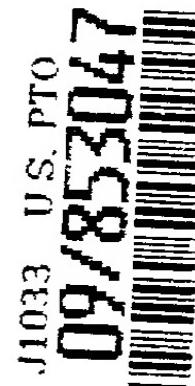
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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Umashanker Sampath; Joseph A. Toce;
Sourena Nadji

Title: POLYMERIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS PRODRUGS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 31 claims: 5 indep.; 26 dep.; 1 multiple dep.;
including 58 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
3. [] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
[X] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. [] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Reliable Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
St Louis, Missouri

6. The applicant claims small entity status.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow
 was filed in a previous application.

8. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: US 60/202,795

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9. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

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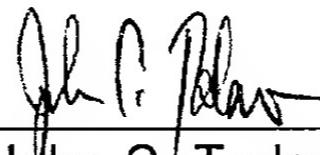
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11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Information Disclosure Statement
13. Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Pre-sented	Extra Claims Previ-ously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$710.00
Total Claims	31 - 20	- 0 = 11	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	- 0 = 2	x \$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add		\$270.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$1068.00
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